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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Chien-Min Sung for SiCN  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS comprising 27 (twenty-seven) pages of specification and claims.

This continuation-in-part application claims priority to U.S. patent application no. 10/684,223 filed 10/10/03, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application no. 09/906,585 filed on 7/16/01, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,632,477.

Enclosed also are:

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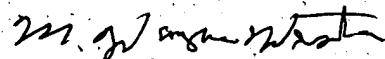
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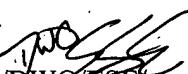
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